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TAGS: OREP (BROOKE, EDWARD) (HAND, STEPHEN B.) (ROSSITER,
WILLIAM D.)

SUBJECT: CODEL BROOKE

1. TRAVELERS: SENATOR EDWARD W. BROOKE (R. MASS.), MEMBER
SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE, RANKING MINORITY MEMBER
SUBCOMMITTEE ON FOREIGN OPERATIONS. ACCOMPANIED BY STAFF
MEMBERS STEPHEN B. HAND AND WILLIAM D. ROSSITER.

2. ITINERARY: DAVID ROSSITER ONLY:

MARCH 26 LV. JFK 11:00 A. M. JAO 005

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27 AR. TOKYO 5:10 P. M.

SENATOR BROOKE AND STEPHEN HAND:

MARCH 27 LV. HONOLULU 1:30 P. M. PA 1

28 AR. TOKYO 5:05 P. M.

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AR. SAIGON 6:35 P. M.

APRIL 4 LV. SAIGON FLIGHT INFORMATION TO

AR. PHNOM PENH FOLLOW

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AR. VIENTIANE

7 LV. VIENTIANE THIS PORTION OF TRIP NOT YET

10 AR. BANGKOK FIRM. WILL BE SUBJECT

SECRETARY ROGERS BY QUOTING HIM THAT

RELATIONS BETWEEN EC AND US SHOULD BECOME ANOTHER
PILLAR OF U. S. EUROPEAN COOPERATION.

3. FONMIN STRESSED THAT EC IS PRIMARILY AN ECONOMIC
COMMUNITY AND THAT COOPERATION ON FOREIGN POLICY IS
LIMITED TO CONSULTATIONS AND ATTEMPTS TO HARMONIZE
POSITIONS. DANES BELIEVE STRONGLY THAT DEFENSE SHOULD
BE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY OF NATO, BECAUSE OF US AND
CANADIAN MEMBERSHIP, AND HE SAID AGAIN THAT DANISH GOVT
SEES NO ALTERNATIVE TO NATO AND THE AMERICAN GUARANTEE.
NATO ALSO SERVES AS NECESSARY BASIS FOR POLICY OF
EAST- WEST DETENTE, HE ADDED, PRAISING RAPPROCHEMENT
BETWEEN US AND BOTH USSR AND CHINA. FRG TREATIES WITH
GDR HAVE RADICALLY CHANGED EUROPEAN PICTURE AND LED TO
DANISH ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC REALTIONS WITH
LATTER. HE STIPULATED THAT RECOGNITION IMPLIES NO
CHANGE IN DANISH JUDGMENT OF SYSTEM IN GDR BUT IS MERELY
RECOGNITION OF GDR EXISTENCE. SIMILAR CONSIDERATIONS
LIE BEHIND DECISION IN PRINCIPLE EVENTUALLY TO ESTABLISH
NORMAL DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH NORTH KOREAN AND GREECE.

4. ANDERSEN SAID FIRST OBJECTIVE OF CSCE IS INCREASING
HUMAN CONTACTS AND PROMOTING COOPERATION IN ORDER TO
LOWER EAST- WEST BARRIERS AND THUS PAVE WAY FOR MUTUAL
TRUST, WHICH IS PRECONDITION FOR PERMANENT PEACE IN
EUROPE. DANES ESPECIALLY APPRECIATE FACT THAT US,
DESPITE ITS GEOGRAPHIC DISTANCE FROM EUROPEAN THEATER,
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HAS TAKEN ACTIVE PART IN CSCE PREPARATIONS. HE SAID POSITIVE OUTCOME OF MBFR WILL BE EXTREMELY IMPORTANT IN ORDER TO AVOID UNILATERAL AMERICAN WITHDRAWAL OF FORCES FROM EUROPE. " DANISH GOVT IS HOPEFUL THAT THIS POSSIBILITY WILL NOT BECOME A REALITY."

5. FONMIN CONCLUDED THAT DANISH GOVT IS GREATLY RELIEVED AND SATISFIED THAT TRAGIC WAR IN VIETNAM HAS FINALLY COME TO A STOP AND RECONSTRUCTION CAN NOW BE UNDERTAKEN WITH ASSISTANCE OF THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY . HE NOTED THAT ARAB- ISRAELI CONFLICT COULD RAPIDLY TAKE A TURN FOR THE WORSE AND EXPRESSED HOPE THAT " ALL GOOD FORCES, " US AND USSR PARTICULARLY, WILL SOON " MAKE AN EXTRA EFFORT TO ACHIEVE DECISIVE PROGRESS TOWARDS A PERMANENT AND FAIR SOLUTION TO THIS CONFLICT".

6. ONLY TWO QUESTIONS POSED DURING QUESTION PERIOD, BOTH CRITICAL. ANDERSEN WAS ASKED WHY DANES WERE INTERFERING IN GREEK AFFAIRS, TO WHICH HE REPLIED WITHDRAWAL OF DANISH AMBASSADOR TOOK PLACE BEFORE HE BECAME FOREIGN MINISTER. FACT THAT NEW AMBASSADOR WILL NOW BE SENT IS EVIDENCE THAT DENMARK, AT LEAST, WILL NO LONGER FOLLOW PRACTICE OF SHOWING DISPLEASURE WITH OTHER GOVERNMENTS BY FAILING TO APPOINT AMBASSADOR. THIS STATEMENT WAS ACCOMPANIED BY BROAD GESTURE IMPLYING THAT NOT ALL COUNTRIES FOLLOW THIS ADMIRABLE PRACTICE, TO THE AMUSEMENT OF THE LUNCHEON AUDIENCE.

7. SECOND QUESTIONER ASKED FOR EXPLANATION OF DANISH POLICY REGARDING MOZAMBIQUE AND ANGOLA. FONMIN REPLIED DENMARK HAS EXCELLENT RELATIONS WITH PORTUGAL AND EXCHANGES AMBASSADORS WITH THAT GOVT. HOWEVER, DANISH DESIRE TO ASSIST INHABITANTS OF PORTUGUESE COLONIES IN AFRICA IN HUMANITARIAN AND EDUCATIONAL FIELDS REQUIRES ASSISTANCE TO BE DIRECTED VIA OTHER CHANNELS, PRINCIPALLY UN. HE HAS, HOWEVER, ALSO MET OFFICIALLY WITH LEADERS OF LIBERATION MOVEMENTS. DANES ARE VERY CAREFUL TO MAKE THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS IN GOODS RATHER THAN MONEY SO THAT THEY CAN NOT BE DIVERTED TO MILITARY PURPOSES. DUNNIGAN

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